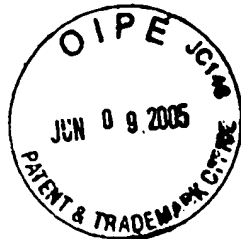


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In re Application of :
ROBERT L. WAY : Group Art Unit 3673
Serial No.: 10/659,516 : Examiner: Gay Spahn
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For: BOAT LIFT :

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 5/5/05, applicant elects Claims 1, 3-8, and 17 (which is generic).

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claim 1 as follows: (a report showing the current status of all application claims is enclosed as page 2).

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